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CTV to stay in Market for now

MEDIA CTV will be calling the ByWard Market home for the next few months, but Max Keeping and company are not going back to Merivale Road.

Yesterday, Louis Douville, vice-president and general manager of CTV Ottawa, said the station will not be moving back into its long-time building after it was destroyed by fire Feb. 7.

CTV sold the property two years ago and had planned to move to a new location, said Douville.

Employees are still settling into the temporary location, sharing space with A-Channel in the Market Media Mall.

Over the next few months, Douville said they will decide whether to stay in the ByWard Market or build a new studio elsewhere in the city.

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Jacmel A native daughter's emotional homecoming

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Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean hugs Maile Alphonse yesterday in Jacmel, Haiti. Alphonse lost her mother, Magali, in the January earthquake. Magali was the godmother of Jean's daughter Marie-Eden. Story, page 6.

Changing faces

Visible minorities set to double by 2031, says StatsCan

The proportion of visible minorities in Canada, already one of the most ethnically diverse countries, is set to explode in the coming decades and account for one-third of the population, Statistics Canada says.

In a projection released yesterday, Statistics Canada says that by 2031, up to 14.4 million people in Canada could be a visible minority — with so-called minorities becoming the majority in two major cities — Toronto and Vancouver.

Driven largely by immigration, but also birth rates and younger median ages among visible minorities, the projection suggests the face of Canada will have changed dramatically over half a century.

In 1981, there were about one million Canadians — five per cent of the population — who identified themselves as visible minorities. The projection for 2031 is more than double the 5.3 million visible minorities counted in the 2006 census.

As the upward trend continues, Canadians will have to start thinking about races in a different way — not just visible minorities as compared to the Caucasian population, said a Queen's University sociology professor.

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Capital diversity

- The percentage of visible minorities will rise to 36 per cent from 19 from 2006 to 2031 in Ottawa, and to 14 per cent from six in Gatineau. While Ottawa-Gatineau doesn't draw as many immigrants as Toronto and Vancouver, it's one of the most popular areas for immigrants to settle in Canada, Patrice Dion from Statistics Canada said.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Charity site aims to save young lives

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SUICIDE Two years ago, Carleton University student Nadia Kajouji went missing, sparking citywide search efforts.

Six weeks later, the 18-year-old was found dead in the Rideau River. Police allege a nurse in Minnesota encouraged the teen to kill herself during online conversations.

To mark the anniversary of her disappearance, Nadia's brother, Marc Kajouji, came to Ottawa yesterday as an ambassador for Yourlifecounts.org, a charity with the goal of preventing suicide among young people ages 14 to 24.

"It's important to sustain what they are doing." Marc Kajouji

Yourlifecounts.org — founded in 2000 — does important work, Kajouji said.

"Suicide is the second leading cause of death in Canada among youth," Kajouji said. "It's important to sustain what they are doing, which is saving lives. Not a lot of people know about these resources. Funding has been difficult — it's been a huge obstacle because people don't really talk about suicide in general."

While there are similar services, like telephone hotlines, "the technology is changing and so are the strategies to deal with it," he said.

Although his family is still suffering over Nadia's death, Kajouji said the focus now is to prevent this from happening to others.

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Police recruiting diversity

Stereotypes fall as OPS seeks representatives of multilingual city

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Even if you're mid-career in your desk job or studied technology instead of police foundations and never saw yourself as a police officer, someone else might have.

The Ottawa Police Service is looking for new members, and they may not be who you'd expect.

Gone is any stereotype of a police officer — in a city where over 70 languages are spoken, Ottawa police want to recruit members that are as diverse as the community it serves, said Sgt. Paul McIntyre with the recruit outreach team.

While the OPS currently hires between 50 and 100 people a year, they're looking to increase those numbers in 2010 and 2011 to replace retiring officers.

And that situation is not unique to Ottawa.

"All police services are looking at recruitment strategies that will attract youth," he said. "And stats suggest that youth are not necessarily considering policing as a career."

People don't need a background in law and security. Officers "come from a wide range of educational backgrounds," McIntyre said.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Const. Nicola Moodie, left, and Sgt. Paul McIntyre of the Ottawa Police Service recruit outreach team are looking for a few good men — and women — who represent Ottawa's diverse community to join the Ottawa police.

While recruits can be as young as 18, "to be competitive, you should have some life experience and background," McIntyre said.

One minority group police are looking to hire from is female. Currently, 23.6 per cent of Ottawa police officers are women.

"It's important for our service to represent that community so that we can understand, learn from and work with the community," McIntyre said. "And the community feels more included if they have representation within us."

Sylvia Holden not part of Lansdowne, says councillor

REDESIGN A community park next to the Lansdowne parking lot is being annexed for the design competition, insisted the ward councillor, who issued a hands-off warning yesterday.

"Sylvia Holden is not part of Lansdowne Park and should not be redesigned — it's just fine the way it is," said Capital Ward Coun. Clive Doucet. "This is more lipstick on a pig. It's the same tax-heavy, no-competition deal which will deliver 300,000 square feet of commercial space at no charge to the project promoters and $129 million from taxpayers for a stadium."

The park is a strip of green space that runs along Holmwood Avenue between Bank Street and Queen Elizabeth Driveway. At the east end, it expands to include two baseball diamonds, a childcare facility, playgrounds and a pool.

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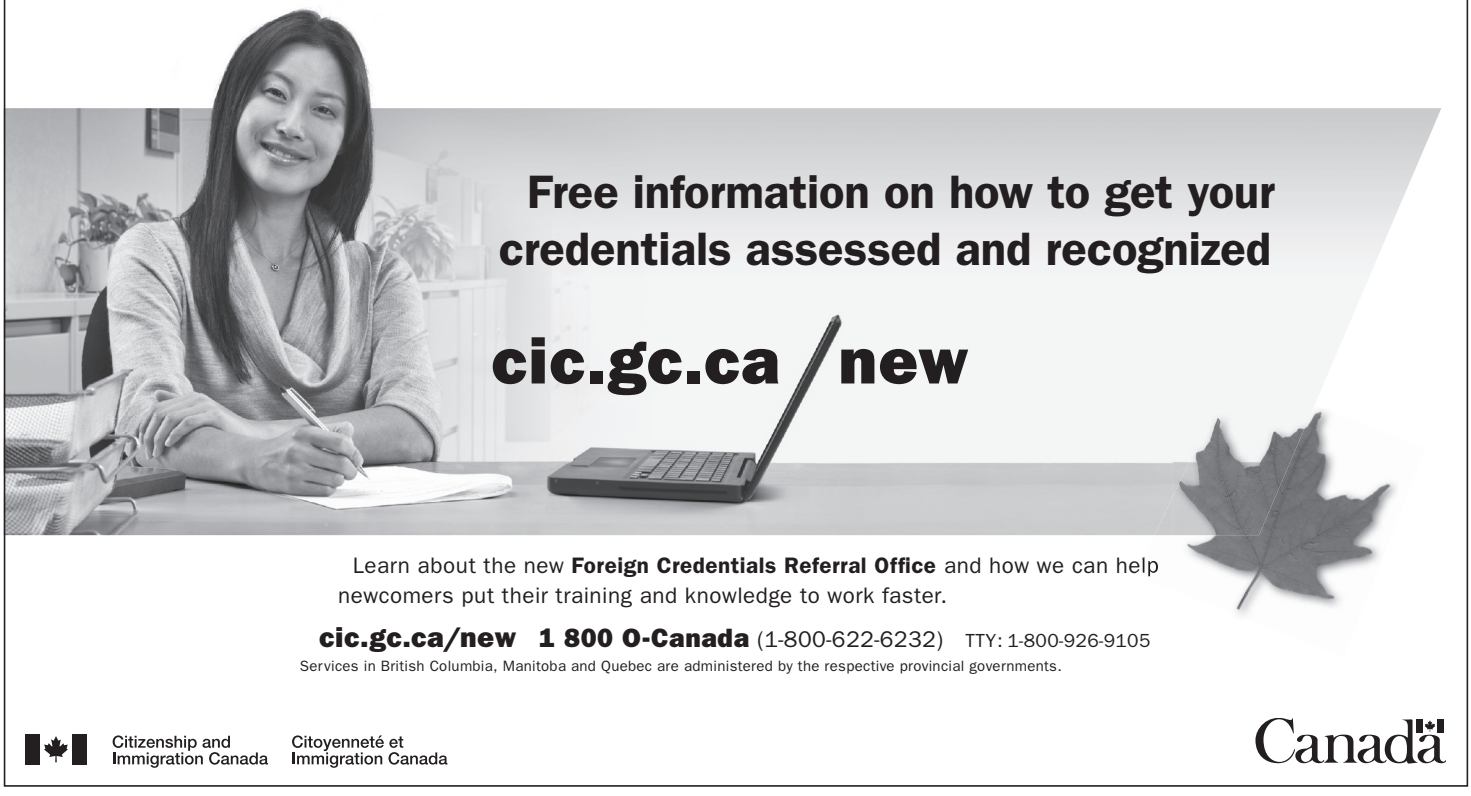

Elderly woman critically injured in blaze
A 74-year-old woman, identified as Sabbah Abdul Hussein, is in hospital after suffering life-threatening injuries in a fire at her South Keys home Monday night. METRO OTTAWA

Neighbourhood study spurs community action

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Where a person lives in Ottawa can affect their health and how well their children perform in school, but it can be changed.

Following up on a 2008 study that examined 89 neighbourhoods in Ottawa, community leaders and activists gathered yesterday to discuss how they can use the data to improve their own neighbourhoods.

"I hope that people are more interested in the place where they live," said Dr. Elizabeth Kristjansson, leader of the Ottawa Neighbourhood Study.

"We have a huge amount of information available and I hope people use it to understand how they, as an organization, can use that information to improve their neighbourhood."

"In my experience, as you start working on the smaller things, you build a greater capacity for the larger thing to change."
Aaron Burry, community and social services

Information about each neighbourhood is available on the study website at www.neighbourhoodstudy.ca.

Aaron Burry, the city's general manager of community and social services, said the neighbourhood study has helped identify solutions for issues facing specific areas. Some issues will require decades of investment, but there are others that can be addressed quickly.

"In my experience, as you start working on the smaller things, you build a greater capacity for the larger thing to change," he said.

Ottawa Community Housing has its own Healthy Communities Initiative that is consistent with the city's program, said OCH CEO Joanne Poirier.

"It's really important that our tenant be involved and work with the residents of the area where they live," said Poirier.

"Where we've been able to do that, people get to know each other and better understand that they all have common goals."

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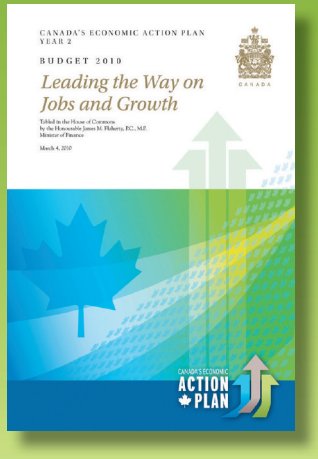

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Canadian politicians confident NAFTA pullout won't happen

Fresh off a recent skirmish over "Buy American," some Canadian cabinet ministers are confident a new protectionist push from some U.S. politicians won't succeed. A group of 28 members of the House of Representatives last week unveiled a bill calling for U.S. President Barack Obama to give six months notice that the U.S. will pull out of NAFTA. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

PMO set to spend $13M more

In the Conservative crackdown on salaries and office budgets, it seems one wing of government didn't get the memo — Prime Minister Stephen Harper's own bureaucracy. The government released financial estimates showing the budget for the Prime Minister's Office is expected to spike by 21.9 per cent — or more than $13 million.

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Tax cut means new headache

Federal budget's child-care break creates 'new inequities': Think tank

The federal budget's key anti-poverty measure cures one headache and causes another.

Changes to the tax treatment of the $100-a-month Universal Child Care Benefit to help single-parent families "will create new inequities," says the Caledon Institute of Social Policy, an Ottawa think-tank.

Critics complained the benefit was subject to income tax, penalizing single-parent families in particular. Until now, single parents could pay more tax on their $100 per child benefit than a two-parent family with the same income. The budget set out to address the problem by allowing single-parent families to claim the payments as income for their dependents, meaning most single-parent families will likely avoid paying any tax on their $100 because the money will be claimed as their children's income.

But now, two-parent families will pay more taxes on their benefit than single-parent families of the same income.

"So the UCCB will remain a complicated and virtually incomprehensible social program in terms of its real as opposed to apparent value to families," the institute says.

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Ottawa Border wait times cut

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U.S. Ambassador David Jacobson arrives to speak at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa yesterday. Despite tighter security, getting across the Canada-U.S. border is faster than before the terrorist strikes of 2001, he said. Passenger wait times have been cut by a third, while goods are crossing in half the time.

Governor General visits her family's hometown in Haiti

JACMEL The bustling streets of a colourful Haitian coastal city ground to a standstill yesterday as native daughter Michaëlle Jean returned for a visit to her ancestral hometown.

Jean wound up her emotional two-day trip to Haiti by visiting some of the places she loved as a child — many of them now reduced to rubble by a catastrophic earthquake.

The Governor General's walk through the crowded streets of Jacmel attracted a crush of onlookers, leading the RCMP to block off intersections. Some relatives joined Jean's entourage during the walk. After exchanging hugs, kisses, and slapping down at least one low-five, they all got together for a photo.

There had been tears earlier in the day, when Jean met the daughter of a close friend who died in the Jan. 12 earthquake. But at every available opportunity, she was spreading optimism, insisting that progress remains possible in Haiti. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Court drops coke, DUI charges, fines ex-MP for careless driving

PLEA BARGAIN Cocaine possession and drunk driving charges against former Conservative MP Rahim Jaffer were withdrawn yesterday after the one-time anti-drug activist pleaded guilty to careless driving.

Rahim Jaffer

The plea deal sparked an angry exchange in the House of Commons, after Liberals accused the government of hypocrisy.

In convicting Jaffer and fining him $500, the Ontario court judge said he would not interfere with the joint submission by Crown and defence. "I'm sure you can recognize a break when you see one," Justice Doug Maund told Jaffer.

Prosecutor Marie Balogh told the court there was no real prospect of conviction on the more serious charges, saying there would be "significant legal issues" with pursuing those. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Hustler denied access to crime scene photos
Hustler Magazine's request for crime-scene photos of the decapitated body of hiker Meredith Emerson was met by outraged Georgia lawmakers who vowed to push legislation exempting such photos from public release. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Family trying to suppress video

SeaWorld officials and the family of Dawn Brancheau, left, are trying to suppress video footage of the killer whale attack that ended her life. A SeaWorld camera captured the accident and the footage was turned over to law enforcement. Once the Orange County Sheriff's Office concludes its investigation, the material would become public under Florida law. Brancheau's family said Monday that public airing of the killing would only worsen their grief. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pope's brother aware of physical abuse claims

The pope's brother said in a newspaper interview published yesterday that he slapped pupils as punishment after he took over a renowned German boys' choir in the 1960s.

He also said he was aware of allegations of physical abuse at an elementary school linked to the choir, but did nothing about it.

The Rev. Georg Ratzinger said he was completely unaware of allegations of sexual abuse at the Regensburger Domspatzen boys choir, part of a string of charges of sex abuse by church employees across Europe in recent days.

Responding to accusations that its policies encouraged silence about the problem, the Vatican said that the sexual abuse scandals in Germany and other countries were cause for anguish, but its response has been prompt and transparent. The scandal sweeping church institutions in many European countries kept widening yesterday.

In Austria, the head of a Benedictine monastery in Salzburg admitted to sexually abusing a child decades ago and resigned. Dutch Catholic bishops announced an independent inquiry into more than 200 allegations of sexual abuse of children by priests at church schools and apologized to victims.

The German abuse allegations are particularly sensitive because Germany is the homeland of Pope Benedict XVI and because the scandals involve the prestigious choir that was led by Georg Ratzinger from 1964 till 1994. Last week, the Regensburg Diocese said a former singer at the choir had come forward with allegations of sexual abuse in the early 1960s. And across Germany, more than 170 students have claimed they were sexually abused at several Catholic high schools. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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India **Historic step for women**

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Indian lawmakers join other women in celebrations yesterday outside the Indian Parliament in New Delhi after the Women's Reservation Bill was passed by the upper house of parliament. The bill would reserve one-third of legislative seats for women. The bill now goes to the lower house, where it is likely to pass.

News in brief

QUAKE The Earth really did move during the massive Chile quake: Researchers say the city of Concepcion moved at least three metres to the west. Scientists at Ohio State University and the University of Hawaii also found that Chile's capital, Santiago, moved about 30 centimetres. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Officials to probe runaway Prius

CALIFORNIA A Toyota Prius that sped out of control on a California freeway was towed to a dealership yesterday while federal and company inspectors converged on the car to determine whether a stuck gas pedal was to blame.

James Sikes, 61, told authorities that the accelerator malfunctioned Monday as he drove his Prius on an Interstate. The car reached 151 km/h before a California Highway Patrol officer helped get the Prius driver to slow down and turn off the engine. Toyota denied they plan to recall the Prius model involved. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Quebec hearts aglow

TheWestView

One of the most underreported stories coming out of the Olympics is, to my mind, one of the most important.

Two separate polls indicate a remarkable increase in the glow of the hearts of the people of Quebec.

Leger Marketing reports that 79 per cent of those polled in Quebec said they have "a stronger sense of pride in Canada" when they watch Canadian athletes ascend to the podium.

And Ipsos-Reid reports that 63 per cent of Quebecers now call themselves "Canadian nationalists."

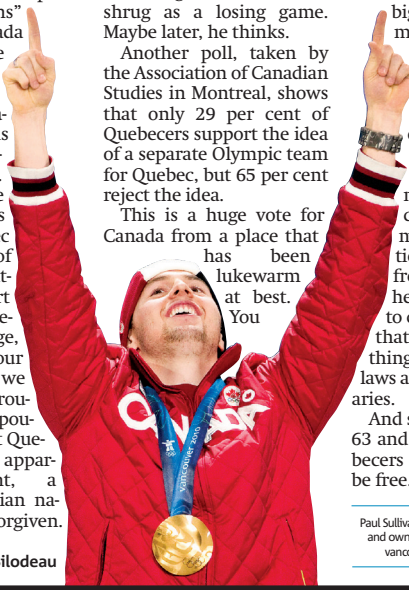
Whoa!

If these numbers hold up, Alexandre Bilodeau and Joannie Rochette have saved Canada! A relatively cheap $6-billion investment has succeeded where all that torturous handwringing, all that interminable Meech Lakeing and Charlottetowning, failed.

We probably shouldn't expect Quebec to replace "Je me souviens" with "Go Canada Go!" on licence plates, but it is more than nice to think that the "nation" of Quebec is back in the bosom of its family.

Many of the sour grapes thrown at Quebec from the "Rest of Canada" can be attributed to hurt feelings. They rejected our language, our culture, our Mounties, after we went to all that trouble to take up poutine. But now that Quebec has become, apparently overnight, a hotbed of Canadian nationalism, all is forgiven.

Alexandre Bilodeau



Vive la différence!

The separatists have been reduced to a hard core of malcontents. Even Lucien Bouchard, the bête noir of the separatist nightmare, has lost his enthusiasm for the sovereignty project, sidelining it with a Gallic shrug as a losing game. Maybe later, he thinks.

Another poll, taken by the Association of Canadian Studies in Montreal, shows that only 29 per cent of Quebecers support the idea of a separate Olympic team for Quebec, but 65 per cent reject the idea.

This is a huge vote for Canada from a place that has been lukewarm at best. You could put it down to a short burst of enthusiasm to be followed by another interminable decade of bleak interactions. But what if the people of Quebec are tired of those things that separate us and are ready to become part of something bigger, more inclusive, more multicultural, less medieval?

This fashionable patriotism is really the first expression of a new generation of Canadians united, not by language, not by race, not by creed, but by the remarkable idea of a nation where we are all free to celebrate our heritage, yet also free to create a new identity that liberates us from things such as language laws and timeworn boundaries.

And somewhere between 63 and 79 per cent of Quebecers are ready, at last, to be free.

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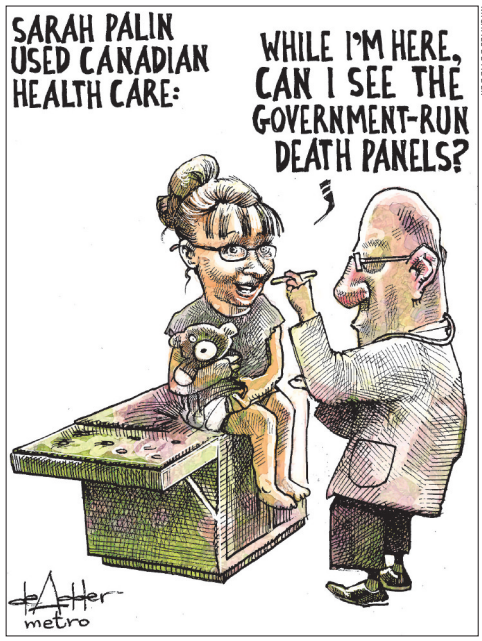

Word on the street: Did anything in last week's budget affect you or your family?

Ashley Smith
Ottawa
A: They took out the home renovation tax breaks. We are expected to do some renovations this year. It would have been nice.

Zehra Mawani
Ottawa
A: It doesn't affect my work. I work in the arts sector and there were no pros or cons for us.

Sylvie Desrosiers
Ottawa
A: I haven't really looked into the budget at all. I didn't watch the announcement.

Graeme Reniers
Halifax
A: I'm a graduate student of international development and he froze foreign aid funds in the budget. That definitely affects me in terms of either getting a job or the reputation of my country as I go abroad and do my work.

Kathy Mendes
Edmonton
A: No, not really. I have just gotten married so that doesn't really affect me. Same with education. I've gone through university and all of that. The only thing could be health and everything's slow in the health-care process.

Ries Mentink
Vancouver
A: I think more of the budget should be spent on a sustainable future, green cars, and rapid transit that will help create more green jobs.

Worth mentioning

B.C. town considers ban on fast-food chains

Just say no to Starbucks.

Town council in the Vancouver Island community of Tofino is considering a ban on new fast-food franchises and chain restaurants, including the ubiquitous coffee house.

Councillors directed staff yesterday to prepare a report on such a ban.

Coun. Stephen Ashton pitched the motion, saying the town on the west coast of the island is a unique community because it doesn't have Starbucks, Tim Hortons or McDonald's.

"I think that we have to be proactive," said Ashton, who manages a beach resort. "The first time I went to Venice, no McDonald's. Now they're everywhere."

A number of franchises already operate in Tofino, including resorts such as the Tin Wis Best Western and some gas stations.

But the issue has surfaced because Ashton said The Shore, a multimillion-dollar luxury development on Tofino's waterfront, is looking for a restaurant to take up residence in the development.

Rights

- Bob Long, Tofino's chief administrative officer, said staff will lay out the risks of a bylaw banning franchises and chains, but told council such a bylaw could conflict with individuals' rights.

A section of the Official Community Plan says the district will discourage the future development and location of large format retail chains and fast-food chains.

Mayor John Fraser asked Ashton what should be done with existing franchises.

"You can't ban what's already there," answered Ashton, adding he knows of instances where local franchises, like the drug store, have become independent.

Referring to the community plan, Fraser pointed out that a bylaw already exists that allows the municipal planner to act on a specific case-by-case basis.

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B.C. judge certifies lawsuit against Microsoft
A B.C. judge has certified a lawsuit against Microsoft that alleges the software giant engaged in behaviour that enabled it to charge higher prices for its products. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Business

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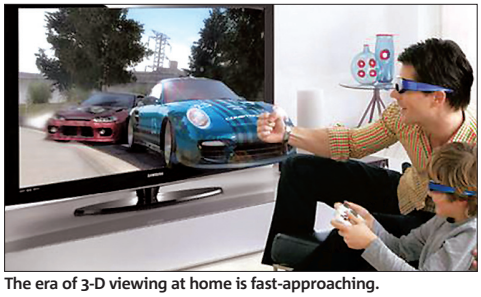
Samsung, Panasonic to begin 3-D TV sales

Retail prices to start near $3K for 46-inch screen

Samsung and Panasonic will start selling 3-D TVs in U.S. stores this week, inaugurating what TV makers hope is the era of 3-D viewing in the living room. Canadian sales will likely follow soon after.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The era of 3-D viewing at home is fast-approaching.

Samsung Electronics Co. announced yesterday that it is selling two 3-D sets. Combined with the required glasses and a 3-D Blu-ray player, the prices start at about $3,000 US for a 46-inch screen. Panasonic Corp. has said it will sell its first 3-D set today.

The push into the living room comes as moviegoers have shown considerable enthusiasm for the latest wave of 3-D fare in the theatre. This weekend, Alice in Wonderland grossed an estimated $116.2 million at the box office, beating the first-weekend receipts of Avatar, the winter's 3-D blockbuster.

Although it's clear that 3-D sets for the home will appeal to technology and home-theatre enthusiasts, it remains to be seen if the TVs will entice regular consumers to spend $500 or more above the price of a comparably sized standard TV and Blu-ray player.

The 3-D effect requires viewers to wear relatively bulky glasses that need to be recharged occasionally. They're not like the cheap throwaways that have been used in theatres since the 1950s. When you're wearing these 3-D TV glasses, room lights and computer screens may look like they're flickering.

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Seattle **Arming himself with a coffee**

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Greg Dement, left, is handed a Starbucks coffee as he sits with a handgun strapped to his belt while looking on at an anti-gun rally in Seattle last week. Starbucks has been one of many retailers targeted by the "open-carry" arm of the gun-rights movement of late. The movement advocates that gun owners carry visible weapons as they go about their daily business. In most states, it's legal and most retailers, Starbucks included, quietly allow it.

Business in brief

WIRELESS Wind Mobile launched its new Canadian wireless communications service before it was ready and hasn't been able to attract significant customers, says a market-research report by the SeaBoard Group. Toronto-based Globalive launched its Wind Mobile brand last December to compete nationally across the country against established players Rogers, Bell and Telus.

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Strasburg throws two scoreless innings in debut

Top draft pick Stephen Strasburg made his spring training debut for the Washington Nationals yesterday, pitching two scoreless innings against the Detroit Tigers. Starting for Washington, Strasburg threw 15 of his 27 pitches for strikes and allowed two hits. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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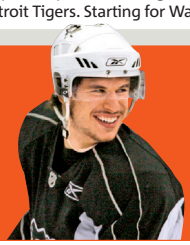

Pens GM defends Crosby

Pittsburgh Penguins GM Ray Shero doesn't think it was fair Sidney Crosby received criticism after declining an opportunity to appear on the Late Show with David Letterman. Shero noted the Penguins star has had a packed schedule since scoring the winning goal at the Olympics and that the team was entering a stretch where it will play four games in six days. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Senators Battle in Alberta

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Edmonton Oilers goalie Jeff Deslauriers battles with the Ottawa Senator Alexei Kovalev last night in Edmonton. Kovalev did not score on the play. **For complete game results, visit metronews.ca/sports.**

Signing Volchenkov doable for Senators

TheHockeyNews

Ken Campbell

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The fact that the Ottawa Senators resisted the urge to trade pending unrestricted free agent Anton Volchenkov at the trade deadline indicates they are, as coach Cory Clouston often puts it, "here to win hockey games."

Now all they have to do is sign Volchenkov and the strategy will have worked out brilliantly. And unlike a lot of other teams that have mired themselves in salary cap hell with a series of bad contracts they can't move, Senators GM Bryan Murray has done a very good job of managing his cap while tying up his key players to long-term deals.

So, can the Senators re-sign Volchenkov? They should be able to if Volchenkov wants to stay. Going into next season, the Senators have $46.7 million committed to nine forwards, five defencemen and two goalies, which would leave them a shade over $10 million to spend providing the cap stays in the neighbourhood of the $56.8 million it is this season. That's also assuming they're willing to continue to take the hit on Cheechoo's salary and keep him in the minors next season.

With that cap space, the Senators would have to basically sign Volchenkov, plus restricted free agents Nick Foligno, Peter Regin, Jesse Winchester and Chris Campoli if they choose to keep them. Assuming Andy Sutton, Matt Cullen are rentals and Shean Donovan will be set free after this season, they'd also have to find replacements for those players.

Clearly Volchenkov and Foligno are the two most important of that group. Defensive defencemen are valuable, but the Senators know that teams are rarely willing to overpay for them.

The thinking is Volchenkov would get between $3.5 million and $3.75 million on a long-term deal if he stays in Ottawa and might get slightly more than $4 million on the open market.

As a restricted free agent, Foligno doesn't have as many choices and while he was having a very good year, didn't help his cause by suffering a broken leg. He would likely get more on a long-term deal, but might want to take a short-term contract with less money.

The rest are essentially fill-in parts that can be signed for reasonable prices. So while most teams will scramble in the off-season to make their compressed dollars fit, Murray will have the luxury of knowing he has some wiggle room.

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6. Kyle Turk	N, CA	890	370	503	873
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11. Blaine Schlechter	A, CA	852	350	509	859
12. Jordan Camponi	A, CA	838	336	521	857
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14. Grant Greenfield	A, CA	849	380	474	854
15. Darrick Bowden	N, CA	848	338	513	851

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Sports in brief

MEETING NHL general managers are ready to take a firm stance on hits to the head. They moved one step closer to making an official rule recommendation yesterday when the eight-man group in charge of examining the issue came up with a penalty designed to curb head shots. They'll present the idea to the larger group today and are expected to have a proposal for the competition committee when the meetings wrap up. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Co-op students find better work, earn more, study finds
A three-phase study from the University of Waterloo finds that co-op students earn higher salaries and get more prestigious jobs following graduation compared to their non co-op counterparts. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

SFU opens 3-D theatre

Last Friday, Simon Fraser University's Surrey campus unveiled its new digital theatre, the result of a complete retrofit of the 200-seat Westminster Savings Centre Union Theatre, the largest lecture theatre at the campus. Surrey-based Lightyear Digital Theatre donated over $400,000 worth of equipment, software, and installation to the theatre. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Options abound in Engineering

Engineering **the Future**

Metro Workology is focusing on careers and education in the engineering sector for the month of March to celebrate National Engineering Month. Check back every Wednesday.

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

Engineering is a versatile discipline, with professionals working in medicine, wildlife conservation and forensics in Canada and around the world.

Elizabeth Cannon, dean of the Schulich School of Engineering at the University of Calgary, says engineers build bridges, cars and buildings, but it's also more widespread and cutting edge. "The evolution of the engineering discipline has been going on for a long time, but sometimes we suffer from some of the stereotypes," she says.

You wouldn't think grizzly bear tracking would be in your set of skills as an engineer, but it could be.

One of those stereotypes is that engineers are men, but Cannon says 24 per cent of her students are women and she works hard to increase that number. "Women students do very well in our programs … and when they go out in industry, they again do very, very well."

Health-inclined engineers can go into biomedical engineering, which has engineers create new devices, such as robots that perform brain surgery.

"Engineers have a very direct and significant impact on the evolution of how medicine will be performed now and into the future," Cannon says.

Geomatics, Cannon's field, builds GPS technology for in-car navigation, Smartphones and even tracking grizzly bears. The wildlife trackers help conservationists, biologists and policy makers. "The collection of data and the interpretation of data is what we do in the engineering field, in addition to actually producing the devices," she says.

Engineers can also specialize in building robots that work in danger zones like search-and-rescue or mine detection.

"Engineering is a career that can really allow you to make a difference in the world," Cannon says. "You can work in the office, in the field, locally or internationally."

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Gilles Amirault is a forensic engineer with Calgary-based Samac, but he admits he hadn't even heard of forensic engineers before he became one. He found the job posted online after graduating from Dalhousie University's co-op mechanical engineering program in 2004.

Forensic engineers visit the scene of vehicular accidents and use applied physics and dynamics to work out what happened. Using police markings, they take photographs and detailed notes, speak with police, inspect the vehicles, get witness information and then reconstruct the incident with computer software.

"It's determining the speed of the vehicles involved, who went over the centre line, who was at fault, who could have prevented the incident, who could not have," he says. "It's really interesting."

For more of the Engineering the Future exclusive series check Workology every Wednesday or stop by: **metronews.ca/work**

Workology in **brief**

ALBERTA INVITES STUDENTS TO ASSESS DRINKING HABITS USING ONLINE TOOL The University of Alberta is encouraging students to take an online survey called "Check Yourself" to assess the impact of their alcohol consumption. A coalition of uAlberta student services groups hopes the survey's results will help the groups better understand issues surrounding student drinking and how to reduce alcohol-related problems on campus. The University of Western Ontario is offering a similar assessment to its students.

UCALGARY INVESTIGATES RACIST GRAFFITI ON STUDENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN POSTERS The University of Calgary is investigating an incident in which campaign posters belonging to a pair of candidates in a recent student election were marked with racist graffiti. On one poster of a female Muslim student, swastikas were drawn on the forehead of the woman's picture, along with an arrow pointing to her hijab with a note reading, "This is a hate crime." University officials say the vandals have not been caught, and the school will be watching carefully to see if a trend forms.

HIGHER ED A FOCUS OF THRONE SPEECH In its throne speech yesterday, the Ontario government unveiled its five-year Open Ontario Plan, in which colleges and universities will play a key role. The plan begins with increasing PSE spaces by 20,000 students this year. The plan intends to raise the province's post-secondary attainment rate to 70 per cent. The plan also targets e-learning as well. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Majority of students concerned about meeting university costs, survey finds
According to a survey released Monday, nearly 60 per cent of students reported being very or somewhat concerned with having sufficient funds to pay for their university education. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Chasing dreams in the Den

Entrepreneurs ask for more money from Dragons

Dragons' Den

Unless you're one of the lucky few who was born into wealth, you likely have to work for a paycheque. Those bills won't pay themselves!

The same is true for entrepreneurs. Some are fortunate to start the type of business that generates income almost immediately. Others have to keep working at a 'day job' in order to finance their dream of launching a successful venture.

On tonight's episode of Dragons' Den you'll see an example of both.

Sunshine Tenasco-Brazeau is a mother of three, trying to support her family off the fruits of her labour.

She's managed to create a small business based on a product she creates, and about which she is passionate.

She's getting by but barely. In order to continue putting all her energy into her fledging business, she's come to the Den for a small injection of cash to buy a machine and hire staff. That will increase her productivity and her profits.

Another entrepreneur who has to work hard at a regular job to support his family is Henry Omedi. He has a night job working 13-hour shifts as a truck driver but he'd love to spend all his time pursuing his passion — manufacturing and marketing his golf invention, ideally raking in the cash.

The Dragons are the first to acknowledge that building a business doesn't happen overnight, and it doesn't happen for free. They all held regular jobs for years before they transformed themselves into independent multi-millionaires.

And they definitely appreciate hard work, knowing first-hand how much time and money an entrepreneur must invest to make it work.

They express concern that Henry's been working on the same concept for almost a decade, and has spent $380,000 of his hard-earned money creating his product.

Henry says he can improve a person's golf swing in 5 minutes, and has created a tool to do it. The Dragons point out in a saturated market of golf products, Henry's invention will struggle for market share.

But he's definitely persistent: "I'm willing to do what it takes," he pleads to the Dragons.

To which Arlene responds, "At what risk, Henry? Your family's risk?" She clearly fears that his expensive dream will cost more than it's worth.

Dragons' Den is definitely about dreams, and what can be accomplished when people have the guts and savvy to make dreams a reality — but it's also about money.

And it's the biggest factor investors consider when deciding whether or not to help finance a dream.

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Dragon Jim Treliving tests Vancouver entrepreneur Henry Omidi's Swing Wizards, airing tonight on Dragons' Den.

Dianne Buckner is the host of Dragons' Den and the weekend anchor on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.

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Workology in **brief**

UWINDSOR INVESTIGATES SUSPECTED CHEATING ON MID-TERM EXAM The University of Windsor's academic integrity office is probing a possible case of cheating on a mid-term psychology test that may result in over 1,000 students having to rewrite the exam. The office will determine whether or not questions used on the exam were distributed before the test was administered. An e-mail sent to students states evidence suggests a test bank was compromised, therefore exam results are deemed invalid and students must retake the test.

CAMBRIAN SHELVES BROADCAST NEW MEDIA PROGRAM Late last month, Cambrian College's board of governors decided to suspend the school's broadcast new media program due to declining enrolment. The college may resurrect the post-graduate program should there be renewed interest in the community. Students currently enrolled in the program will not be affected.

MACEWAN STUDENTS, STAFF CHALLENGE POOL CLOSURE Some Grant MacEwan University students have launched a campaign urging the institution to reverse its decision to close its pool in favour of an expanded fitness centre. One student is organizing rallies and a poster campaign, while another is starting a petition to keep to the pool open. A Facebook group dedicated to the cause yielded over 750 members within 24 hours of its creation. In a letter to MacEwan's public-relations department, one university employee described the pool's removal as "an active deterrent to fitness."

NAIT, SAIT LISTED AMONG ALBERTA'S BEST WORKPLACES The Northern and Southern Alberta Institutes of Technology have been recognized by Alberta Venture magazine as two of the province's best workplaces. NAIT was chosen as the best workplace for working parents, while SAIT was selected as the best workplace for benefits.

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$8 million for NWRC student housing development
The federal and Saskatchewan governments announced last week a joint $8.4-million investment in North West Regional College's $9.2-million student housing project, which received approval from Meadow Lake city council in January. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Nothing sinister in bank's bonus offer

WorkplaceLaw

Employees don't always get the bonus they deserve. Seldom will this amount to a successful lawsuit.

Veteran investment banker Kenneth Mathieson was well rewarded in his good years. In 2005, he earned a bonus of $1.1 million. However, when his employer, Scotia Capital, decided that he deserved only $360,000 in 2006 — the lowest bonus he had ever received — Mathieson believed the bank was attempting to force his resignation. He wasn't about to go quietly.

Mathieson complained to management, who listened to his concerns, but remained firm in their decision: His 2006 performance was not at par with his colleagues, which led to his low bonus award. Eventually, fed up with Mathieson's protests, the bank fired him. Mathieson sued, claiming that his bonus had been reduced in bad faith, among a handful of other claims.

At a recent trial, an Ontario judge found that there was nothing unreasonable about Mathieson's 2006 bonus award. He had received the lowest performance score for employees at his level according to the bank's standard criteria. Although there is always an element of discretion in awarding bonuses, here that discretion had been fairly exercised.

Further, on the issue of bad faith, the court found that there was nothing sinister or unfair about the process Scotia employed and that it was not a ruse used to drive him to quit. Simply put, the bank was able to demonstrate that although Mathieson's bonus award was lower than previously, it had a reasonable justification for the figure it imposed. Most of Mathieson's claims were dismissed, and he was ordered to pay a large component of his former employer's legal costs.

Mathieson's bonus compensation may be limited to very few. However, the court's legal findings about bonuses apply much more broadly to Canadian workplaces, so both employees and employers should consider the following advice:

Courts are reluctant to supplant an employer's assessment of performance and bonuses, as long as the process it followed was fair and consistently applied.

Few bonuses are truly discretionary. Although Mathieson lost the big issue in his case, he was still awarded an average bonus payment as a component of his severance.

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Workology in **brief**

PRESIDENT'S BLOG Colleen Hanycz, the principal of Brescia University College, an affiliate of UWO, recently launched a blog called "The Weekly LEADer," which began as an internal communication in the fall. METRO NEWS SERVICES

TOURETTE SYNDROME... MORE THAN JUST A TIC

Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a neurological condition which affects 1 in 100 Canadians. TS is generally characterized by someone who has tics. There are different types of tics including eye blinking, coughing, hand flapping, head jerking, facial grimacing, knuckle cracking, biting mouth/lip, throat clearing, grunts, saying phrases such as "oh boy", stuttering, and complex breathing patterns. To complicate matters, most individuals struggle to live with the conditions closely linked to TS including Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Anxiety, Depression, Sleep Disorders, to name a few.

Although there is no cure for TS, with your financial support the Ottawa Chapter of the Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada can continue to help those affected in the Ottawa region reach their goals and lead productive lives. Please help us help those in need.

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Altima reaching for the top

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

Nissan may be focused on its upcoming electric cars these days, but it hasn't forgotten gasoline. For 2010, it offers a refreshed version of the midsize Altima sedan.

It's available with a 2.5-litre four-cylinder, at a starting price of $23,798. My tester used the 3.5-litre V6, which starts at $28,298; in top-line SR trim, my vehicle was $31,898, further tweaked with a $3,550 Leather Package of cowhide seats, upgraded stereo, Bluetooth and other items. While the four-cylinder can be ordered with a six-speed manual transmission, the V6 exclusively uses a continuously variable transmission (CVT), which functions as a gearless automatic. The Altima is also available as a two-door coupe or gasoline-electric hybrid sedan.

Modifications to the 2010 are relatively minor. Front-end styling is changed, although the back end remains the same. An important difference is that stability and traction control are now standard on all models.

2010 Nissan Altima

Type: Midsize sedan
Price: from $23,798
Engine: 2.5L four-cylinder/3.5L V6
HP: 270 (V6)
Fuel Economy: 10.2L/100 km city, 7.2L/100 km highway

Highlights

- Roomy, plush interior with improved sound system
- Standard stability and traction control

The 2010 Nissan Altima is a very competent performer, with crisp handling, pleasant ride and quiet performance, Jil McIntosh says.

Altima is a very competent performer, with crisp handling, pleasant ride and quiet performance. The 270-hp V6 offers impressive acceleration, and while I'm still not entirely sold on the feel of in CVTs in larger cars, this unit works fine.

The company thinks so too, and in an effort to convince customers who worry about repair costs, it has doubled the warranty on all such units, back to 2003, for a total of 10 years or 200,000 km, whichever comes first.

Official fuel ratings are 10.2 L/100 km in the city and 7.2 on the highway, while during a week of cold-weather driving, I averaged 11.1 L/100 km.

Early Altimas suffered from cheap interiors, but the company has gotten progressively better, and this new version looks and feels refined.

Overall, when midsize sedan buyers are making their test-drive list, Altima deserves to be in the top tier. Nissan's continuing attention to this sedan over the years has certainly paid off.

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HWY 6.2L/100 KM (46 MPG)† CITY 7.8L/100 KM (36 MPG)†

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HWY 5.5L/100 KM (51 MPG)† CITY 6.9L/100 KM (41 MPG)†

2010 Corolla CE

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HWY 5.6L/100 KM (50 MPG)† CITY 7.5L/100 KM (38 MPG)†

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World Car finalists named

The top three finalists — Mercedes-Benz E-Class, Toyota Prius and Volkswagen Polo — for the World Car of the Year award have been named at the Geneva Motor Show. The winner will be announced at the New York auto show in April. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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MODEL: 2003 to 2006 Toyota Corolla
VEHICLE TYPE: Compact sedan
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HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The Corolla has long been Toyota's "bread and butter" small car for the Canadian masses. Built to be reliable, efficient and cheap to run, it's got a lengthy history of winning awards and being named to "best buy" lists of all kinds.

For its ninth generation, Corolla filled in a place between the Yaris and Camry in Toyota's product portfolio. The Corolla was also made larger and roomier than before, translating to more interior space. Styling was relatively plain, though a visually sporty Corolla 'S' model added some go-fast styling cues. Side and curtain bags were available, along with power accessories, a cabin air filter and a CD player.

Power came from a 1.8 liter four cylinder engine with 126 ponies and 122 lb.-ft of torque.

This base engine employs variable timing for surprisingly peppy performance, as long as it's paired with the five-speed manual transmission and not the four-speed automatic.

A high-performance XRS model was also available, and featured a tuned-up variant of the 1.8 litre engine with 170 horsepower and a six-speed manual.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Owners typically say they most enjoy the tidy cabin layout, comfort, handling and safety of their Corollas. Gas mileage is rated highly, too. Owners of the Corolla XRS also enjoy a high-performance experience.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: Owner gripes centre mainly around bland and generic styling, and some wish for more performance from the four-cylinder engine /automatic transmission combination.

COMMON ISSUES: Corolla's reputation for reliability means that common issues are few and far between — but like every used car, there are at least a few issues to be aware of.

Some owners have reported having to change their catalytic converter far before its expected life was over. Apparently, the bill to replace a catalytic converter is a hefty one.

Other owners report random illumination of the check-engine light — which could indicate a number of sensor or emissions-system problems. If you see a check engine light on your test drive, be sure to find out why it's there.

Remember that an exceptional deal is often too good to be true.

As such, scrutinize the condition of any used Corolla's tires and brakes to ensure the former owner isn't trying to pass off a big expense on you.

If you're not mechanically inclined, ask a friend or your favorite mechanic for help.

Kill the stereo system and listen for any abnormal noises coming from beneath the car when cornering or travelling over bumps at various speeds. Clunking, snapping or popping noises are all potential signs of worn out suspension parts that will need attention.

THE VERDICT: Though priced at a premium, a clean, well-maintained and well cared for Corolla is one of the used car market's most reliable and sensible small cars.

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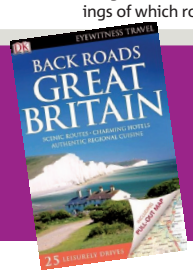

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Travel in brief

PASSPORTS Dominican Republic will become the most accessible Caribbean country for Canadians looking to escape in 2010. While many of the top sun destinations require a passport for all Canadian visitors, the Dominican Republic will maintain its current entry requirements, which do not require a passport.

BARBADOS Canadians have made it clear that Barbados is one of their top choices when it comes to vacation destinations. A total of 63,826 Canadians visited Barbados in 2009, boasting an 11.2 per cent increase from the previous year. Discounted flights are being pointed to as the reason. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Soaking in Red Sea's comfort

BRIONY WARDEN
Metro World News

As a seasoned traveller sometimes you feel the need to grab your GPS, pull on your boots and head for the nearest mountain with a point to prove.

And then sometimes you feel the need to lie in the sun, motionless and surrounded by luxury, for a week. Possibly two. And possibly with even more of a point to prove.

If it's the latter then the Red Sea, or more specifically, Makadi Bay, Egypt is for you.

About 30 kilometres south of the very bustling and slightly rundown Hurghada city, this man-made holiday playground is fast becoming the jewel in the Red Sea Riviera's crown.

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Makadi Bay has been the subject of a massive build recently.

Admittedly there's not much in the way of 5000-year-old Egyptian culture, in fact most of the hotels have barely been around for 5,000 days, but that's not the point. It's self-contained, pedestrianized, and fringed by soft pearly sands, twinkling azure waters and in the background, the fiery crimson hues of the Red Sea Mountains. It's basically paradise found for sunbathers, serenity-seekers and watersports addicts.

And of course this being the Red Sea the diving is spectacular.

Even if you have never pulled on Scuba gear before you really have to here.

Most of the hotels are of a similar standard — modern, air-conditioned and generally quiet.

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London	Travel May 3 - May 10/ts	$292 + taxes & fees $384
Boston	Travel Apr 7 - Apr 14/ac	$289 + taxes & fees $125
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New York	Travel Apr 7 - Apr 14/ac	$289 + taxes & fees $125
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Vacations

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Departs Mar 14/sqv/5g.		
Punta Cana 7 Nights 4-Star	*Barcelo Bavaro Beach*	$608 + taxes & fees $311
Departs Mar 20/sgn/5g.		
Panama 7 Nights 4-Star	*Royal Decameron*	$703* + taxes & fees $246
Departs Mar 15/swg/wg.		
Ixtapa 7 Nights 5-Star	*Melia Azul*	$766* + taxes & fees $283
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Airfares are up, hotel rates down

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Last-minute escape for skiers

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There's beautiful, then there's staggeringly.

Val Gardena, France, tucked away in a quiet corner of the Dolomites, is very definitely in the latter category.

It makes it's nearby Val d'Isere and Courchevel look expensive and a bit past their best by comparison. Think Keira Knightley standing next to Sophia Loren and Raquel Welch.

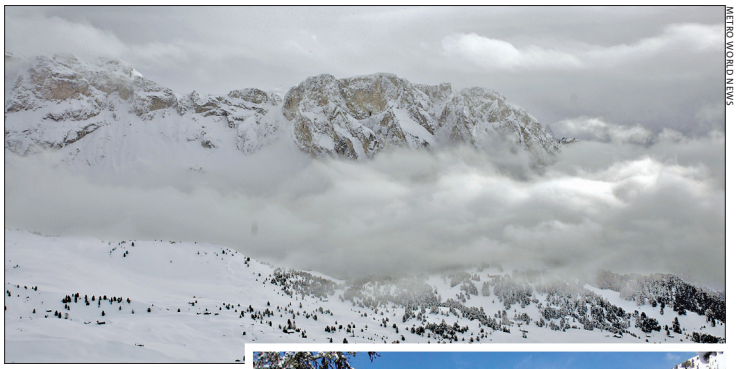
The snow-capped soaring peaks of Alpine limestone are routinely used by movie directors as a dramatic backdrop — most famously in the Sylvester Stallone film Cliffhanger.

And go soon because the rest of the world is finally realizing what a steal a week in Val Gardena can be. The peaks can look fearsome on approach but they are actually quite manageable — but there is a choice of hardcore runs if that's your thing.

And there are lots of cute little villages to explore, connected by 460 kilometres of on-piste skiing.

Accommodation is noticeably cheaper than comparable areas in other Alpine resorts as is food and wine. Costs are less than 50 per cent of similar French resorts.

For an upmarket feel try Hotel Nives (hotelnives.com) where prices start from around $112-per-night, or for standard but nonetheless impressive B&B try Garni Ortles Angelo where double rooms start from around $42.



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The Dolomites.

Skiers looking for one last run should consider Val Gardena.

Travel in brief

ECO-ADVENTURE Rain Forest Aerial Trams St. Lucia, the eco-adventure company, has launched the new Adrena Line The Zip Line tour. Offering white-knuckle thrills, the excursion includes Floating Stairs, zip lines with multiple platforms and Tarzan Swing onto the Tarantula's Nest. It's all set amidst the vivid St. Lucia rainforest, about 2,000 feet above sea level at the base of La Sorciere. Check out their site rainforestrams.com

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Guilty of extorting money from Crawford

A German man has been found guilty of attempting to extort money from supermodel Cindy Crawford, reports femalefirst.co.uk. Edis Kayalar had threatened to release a photograph he stole from a nanny of Crawford's seven-year-old daughter, gagged and bound to a chair. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

Family feud

Oscar winner Mo'Nique says she has banished her brother from her life — because he refuses to acknowledge her allegations that he sexually abused her as a child. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Spring reveals hidden gems

Hollywood warming up for blockbuster season

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

The months leading up to summer's barrage of blockbusters are a lot like the season of spring itself — blooming with potential. Perhaps that's what makes springtime so exciting: It's a chance for audiences to experience Hollywood's most unheeded hidden gems.

Featuring Greek gods, money-mad investors, lost cowpokes and a classic horror icon, this year's crop of cinematic seedlings should share no less enthusiasm than their summer companions. Here are a few highlights of 2010's Spring Movie Preview:

Clash of the Titans opens April 2.

Chloe (Mar. 26): This thriller will turn heads with its tale about a sexually charged love triangle between Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore and Amanda Seyfried (Dear John).

The Last Song (Mar. 31): Pop superstar Miley Cyrus takes on novelist Nicolas Sparks (The Notebook) in "a story of family, friendship, secrets and salvation." Although that also sounds like a description of Hannah Montana, it's not that. Trust me.

Clash of the Titans (April 2): In this highly anticipated remake of the 1981 hit, the son of Zeus must save Earth from the god of the underworld and a giant scorpion. And you thought the earwigs were a problem in your apartment.

Date Night (April 9): Tina Fey and Steve Carell bring the funny to the big-screen in this mistaken-identity comedy about a bored couple running from the mafia. Watch for appearances by Mila Kunis and Mark Wahlberg.

Piranha 3-D (April 16): Based loosely on a 1978 horror hit, this three-dimensional shocker explores everybody's favourite flesh-eating freshwater fish.

Kick-Ass (April 16): Perhaps the sleeper hit of the spring, this unlikely superhero comedy has been gaining plenty of excitement on the Internet. Then again, that kind of buzz backfired for Snakes on a Plane.

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (April 23): Director Oliver Stone breaks finance wizard Gordon Gekko (Michael Douglas) from prison in this sequel to the captivating 1987 drama that previously won Douglas an Academy Award.

Gunless (April 30): Paul Gross (Passchendaele) plays a belligerent American outlaw lost in a sleepy Canadian hamlet in this western comedy.

Nightmare on Elm Street (April 30): Finally, yes, creepy Freddy Krueger returns to haunt your dreams. Let's hope he doesn't stink up the theatre while he's at it.

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Accused pleads guilty in Letterman case

LEGAL A television producer admitted yesterday to trying to shake down David Letterman in a case that bared the late-night icon's affairs with staffers, avoiding a long prison sentence by pleading guilty in exchange for six months in jail and community service.

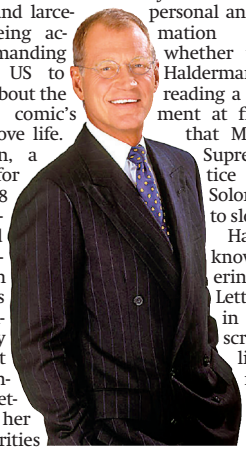
Robert "Joe" Halderman, 52, entered the plea in a Manhattan court to attempted grand larceny after being accused of demanding $2 million US to keep quiet about the late-night comic's workplace love life.

Halderman, a producer for CBS' 48 Hours Mystery, had mined information from reading his then- girlfriend's diary entries about her relationship with Letterman, her boss, authorities said.

The Manhattan district attorney's office said the debt-strapped Halderman threatened to ruin Letterman's reputation, disguising his demands as a deal for a thinly veiled screenplay about the comedian.

"In September of 2009, I attempted to extort $2 million from David Letterman by threatening to disclose personal and private information about him, whether true or false," Halderman said in court, reading a prepared statement at first so quickly that Manhattan state Supreme Court Justice Charles Solomon asked him to slow down.

Halderman acknowledged delivering the threat to Letterman's driver, in the form of a screenplay outline, or "treatment."



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I just don't know who you are anymore
Katherine Heigl turned heads yesterday when she stepped out sporting brown, a far cry from her usual blonde — reports dailymail.co.uk. METRO NEWS SERVICES

GETTY IMAGES

Harry Smith will report live while undergoing a colonoscopy.

Early Show anchor shares his insides

The Early Show co-anchor Harry Smith is scheduled to have a colonoscopy today, with live reports as he undergoes the procedure at a New York hospital.

CBS says it will be the first time an anchor has had a colonoscopy live on network television.

CBS Evening News anchor Katie Couric plans to be with Smith as he prepares for the procedure.

Smith and Couric are recognizing National Colorectal Cancer Awareness month. Couric has been an advocate for early cancer screenings since her husband, TV legal analyst Jay Monahan, died of colon cancer 12 years ago. He was 42.

Taped reports of Couric's colonoscopy aired in 2000.

The Early Show airs weekdays from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Eastern.

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Andy Richter may tour with Conan O'Brien and Max Weinberg

COMEDY Andy Richter says a tour with Conan O'Brien and Max Weinberg is "a possibility."

The Hollywood Reporter says the tour would start the middle of next month and could also involve O'Brien's bandleader, Max Weinberg.

Unlike O'Brien, who can't be on TV until September, Richter co-hosted Live With Regis and Kelly.

Richter says he's still under contract with NBC but he says he still is angry with the network for taking the Tonight Show away from him and O'Brien.

Referring to his string of failed TV projects, Richter says he must be "really good at getting kicked off the air."

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Boobie bed

Sharon Osbourne is having buyer's remorse over her breast augmentation surgery. "I wish I had never had my breasts done," Osbourne tells New! Magazine. "It is like a waterbed on your chest. I want to have the bags taken out — then I will put them on eBay." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

The Cowell's out of the bag

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST TO MARRY ... SOMETIME IN THE NEXT DECADE He's famed for his caustic put-downs on American Idol and The X Factor but Simon Cowell showed a very different side to his personality as he shared a kiss with fiancée Mezhgan Hussainy on the Tonight Show, reports dailymail.co.uk.

After weeks of trying to deny their engagement, the 50-year-old finally confirmed the couple is getting married.

When asked by Jay Leno about the engagement rumours a flushed Cowell replied: "Are they true? Well, I do have somebody in my life now, Jay, yes. And I kinda made a decision this year to make somebody happy."

Pointing out Hussainy's huge $385,000 diamond engagement ring, Leno joked: "I thought she broke her arm."

The X Factor judge was rumoured to have proposed to Hussainy, 36, on Valentine's Day, but he refused to clarify how it took place.

He said: "I find this very uncomfortable. I was asleep, I think. No, look, I bought her the ring in London."

Leno then further embarrassed Cowell when he spotted the make-up artist in the audience and invited her to join her fiancé on stage.

Pretending he had never met her, Cowell offered to shake hands with his bride-to-be, with Hussainy heard saying: "Nice to meet you."

After receiving a playful slap on the hand from his fiancée, Cowell pulled her towards him by her neck for a quick kiss on the lips.

Contradicting reports he will wed this summer, Cowell said he wanted a wedding "in the next 10 years."

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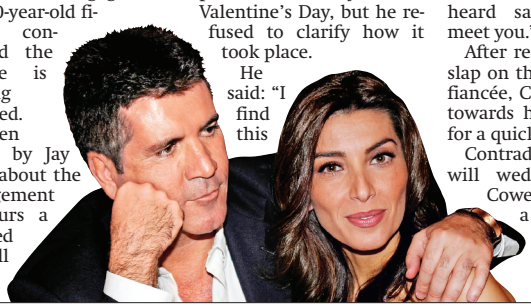

Will she Mulligan LaBeouf?

TALENT ATTRACTS TALENT ... BUT WHO WILL IT BE? After frequently bumping into each other on the awards circuit, it's no surprise that Oscar nominees Carey Mulligan and Jeremy Renner have struck up a friendship.

The actors were looking very cozy together as they partied at the Vanity Fair after-party on Sunday night, reports dailymail.co.uk.

The Bafta winner, 24, and The Hurt Locker star, 39, were spotted deep in conversation and being very tactile with each other as they openly flirted.

The pictures of the friendly pair are unlikely to go down well with Mulligan's actor boyfriend Sta LaBeouf, who was surprisingly absent at the Academy Awards.

Mulligan has been dating LaBeouf since August after falling for each other on the set of Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps.

Just a week ago, Mulligan was photographed kissing and cuddling LaBeouf in a New York street during a few days off.

LaBeouf was seen accompanying her to JFK airport, prompting speculation he would be joining her in Los Angeles ahead of the weekend's festivities.

Instead, Mulligan arrived on the red carpet at the Kodak Theatre with her mom Nano, while Renner brought his mother Valerie.

Renner has recently been linked to newly-single beauty Charlize Theron, but he insists they're just friends.

He said: "I'm single — and looking. I'm not a ladies man — I'm a working man, that's all.'

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Mom give Jess thumbs up

WONDER WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF CAMERON ... The news that Justin Timberlake is to star in a romantic comedy with his ex Cameron Diaz is bound to have annoyed girlfriend Jessica Biel.

But luckily the singer, 29, decided to whisk her off for a ski break in Verbier, Switzerland for her 28th birthday in the days before he started filming, reports www.dailymail.co.uk.

Actress Cameron Diaz, said she was "thrilled" that he had been cast as her love interest in new movie Bad Teacher.

The 37-year-old Charlie's Angels star plays a junior high school teacher who sets out to steal a colleague's boyfriend, played by Timberlake.

She dated the pop singer for almost four years until they split in 2007.

At the Oscars, she told reporters: "He's clearly a very talented comedian, look at his Saturday Night Live (skit)]. He's fantastic. He's going to be so great."

But it seems Jessica has nothing to worry about just yet, as Justin's mother Lynn Timberlake thinks she could be The One.

Describing the Valentine's Day actress as "amazing" and "one of us," she added: "She's so down-to-earth and her family is great."

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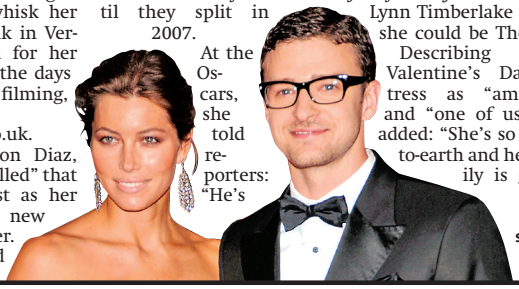

Jermaine plans MJ tribute

BY ARRANGING A MASSIVE MONEY-MAKING TRIBUTE Despite previous failed attempts since his brother's death last June, Jermaine Jackson is committed to pulling off a massive tribute to Michael Jackson, and he wants it up before the anniversary, he tells Australia's Undercover.com.

"The best way and most suitable way is to assemble the world's largest tribute in history that is only fitting to a man who moved the hearts and souls of an unimaginable amount," Jermaine says of the planned show, which will be called Tribute by Jermaine. He's reportedly already booked London's Wembley Arena for June 8.

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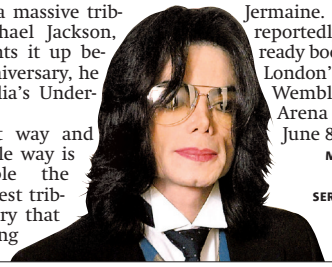

Arguing over spilt milk

SHE'S SUCH A BABY! (HA) Lindsay Lohan is reportedly suing financial services company E-Trade over a new commercial she thinks is mocking her, according to Page Six.

The add features a boyfriend-stealing, 'milkoholic' baby named Lindsay, and Lohan alleges it was modeled after her.

Lohan's lawyer argues that the actress has the same single-name recognition as Madonna or Oprah.

"Many celebrities are known by one name only, and E-Trade is using that knowledge to profit," her lawyer says. Lohan is reportedly after $100 million over the ad.

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Tiger released back into society

HIS SOCIAL REINTEGRATION SEEMS TO BE GOING WELL The reconciliation between Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren appears to be working, as the couple was spotted kissing earlier this week in Florida, according to Radar Online.

"They were hugging and they were kissing right out in the open," a source tells the website.

"Elin is certainly a lot more relaxed these days and so is he. People in the neighborhood are getting used to seeing them together again."

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A spoiled ungrateful brat?

NOPE, NOT THIS ONE ... ACCORDING TO HER, ANYHOW Miley Cyrus has a simple explanation for why she and the Last Song co-star — and current boyfriend — Liam Hemsworth had such instant chemistry.

I think we're both deeper than normal people — what they think and how they feel," Cyrus tells Teen Vogue.

"He's very grateful for what he has, but he doesn't let it go to his head. I'm like that, too."

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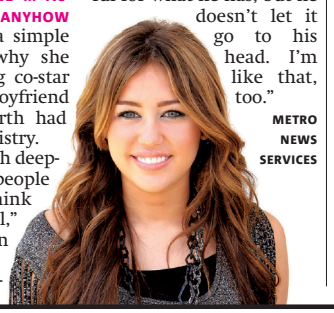

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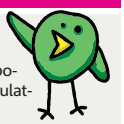

Today, **JESSICA SIMPSON** doesn't find poetry that stimulating, **APOLO OHNO** is hungry, **RAINN WILSON** takes a page from an Oscar winner's book, and **JOE JONAS** doesn't like all the attention.

@JessicaSimpson
Just woke up after falling asleep reading this book "poemcrazy"! Poems that are crazy normally keep me awake!

@ApoloOhno
Friends of Chi-Town...if we get a small break today- where is a quick lunch spot?

@rainnwilson
Like Mo'nique Ive decided to add an apostrophe to my name. Sincerely, Ra'inn.

@joejonas
So there was a paparazzi filming me eating. Akward. I see the headline now.. "Joe eats food"

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Taking it too far just once

ADMIT IT, YOU ALL ASSUMED HE WAS TOO With her Oscar specials over, Barbara Walters is taking a look back and says she only has one real regret — pressing Ricky Martin about his sexuality.

"In 2000, I pushed Ricky Martin very hard to admit if he was gay or not, and the way he refused to do it made everyone decide that he was," she tells the Toronto Star.

"A lot of people say that destroyed his career, and when I think back on it now I feel it was an inappropriate question."

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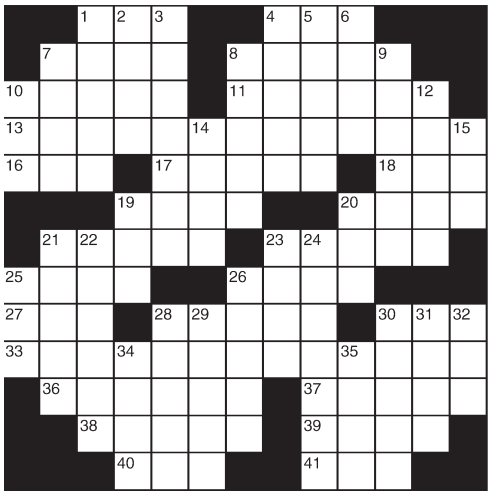

ACROSS

1 Dog's ID
4 Atlas component
7 Toothpaste container
8 Mosaicist
10 Young hooter
11 Preambles, briefly
13 Family tree member
16 "CSI" find
17 Cardiff's country
18 Writer Levin
19 Senate employee
20 Retain
21 Strong wagons
23 Dens
25 Night light?
26 Bankruptcy cause
27 Lennon's lady
28 Alpha's opposite
30 Eggs
33 Couch potato's handful
36 Nightclub
37 Southerner's speech trait
38 "In Memoriam," e.g.
39 On the — (at variance)
40 Raw rock
41 Born

DOWN

1 Oklahoma city
2 Help in wrongdoing
3 Flee
4 Chop finely
5 Some choristers
6 Lima's land
7 Doppelganger
8 Championship
9 More optimistic
10 Peculiar
12 Begets
14 Run-down horses
15 Siesta
19 Zero-star review
20 DIY purchase
21 Bright star in Cygnus
22 Rent contributor
23 Building-block name
24 Leave in the lurch
25 Postal Creed word
26 Fake duck
28 Playful water critter
29 Combine, traffic-wise
30 Give a speech
31 Wedding exchange
32 Every iota
34 Norway's capital
35 Authentic

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

3	4						6	2
	7			9			1	
		8	3		1	4		
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9								8
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	5			1			4	
6	2						3	5

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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R	E	D	F	L	A	G	■	M	A	S	T	S		
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E	L	S	E	■	M	E	N	■	S	N	A	P		

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8	6	7	5	9	4	3	1	2
9	2	3	8	1	6	7	4	5
1	5	4	3	7	2	6	9	8
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7	9	5	2	6	8	1	3	4
4	3	6	9	5	1	8	2	7

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Spicy Napolitana Spaghetti

INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp olive oil
1 large onion, finely chopped
A pinch white sugar
2 x 398-mL cans tomatoes
1/4 tsp crushed chili flakes
400 g spaghetti
450-g jar roasted red or mixed peppers, drained and sliced
3/4 cup stuffed green olives, rinsed, drained and halved

METHOD:

1. Heat oil in medium-sized pot, add onion and sugar, then cook gently 5 minutes. Meanwhile, tip tomatoes into food processor and whiz to make purée.

2. Add puréed tomatoes and crushed chili flakes to onion in pot and season lightly with salt and plenty of pepper. Bring to boil, then cook, stirring occasionally, over medium heat 20 minutes.

3. While sauce is cooking, cook spaghetti in pot of salted boiling water according to pack instructions.

4. Drain pasta and turn into warmed serving bowl. Spoon over sauce, add peppers and olives, and toss gently to combine. Serve immediately with Parmesan.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You will be confronted by a situation that demands an instant response. No one has the right to interfere in your personal affairs.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You may be more receptive than usual to out of the ordinary ideas but you must also be careful that you do not come across as too trusting.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If you can't come up with the money you need today it could lead to a showdown with those who hold the purse strings. Try to become financially independent.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
The Sun in Pisces is a helpful influence but it also brings obligations you cannot avoid. Today's aspects are about power and responsibility.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You are impatient to get started on things you have been thinking about for months, and with Mars turning direct in your sign you won't have to wait long.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You won't be in the most forgiving of moods today, especially if you are still annoyed with someone who has betrayed you.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A positive outlook is a must. Like it or not someone who is better connected has the upper hand at the moment, but it won't stay that way forever.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
While your confidence is high, other aspects suggest that some people still need convincing you have what it takes to succeed.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Your best course today is to be open and honest about the way that you feel — and then to resolve to do something about it.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You can't help but be a bit emotional and in a way that's good because you have been hiding your feelings for too long. Just don't get too sentimental.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you allow things to slide today you will be struggling to catch up for the rest of the week, so stay on top of your workload.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Everyone wants to be your friend, but that does not mean everyone is entitled to a free ride at your expense. Help out but don't be a sucker.

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1831: The French Foreign Legion is established by King Louis-Philippe to support his war in Algeria.
1876: Alexander Graham Bell makes the first successful telephone call.
1959: Fearing an abduction attempt by China, 300,000 Tibetans surround the Dalai Lama's palace to prevent his removal.
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